

FEDERAL PROBE
IS UNDER WAY

Investigating An Alleged Dynamiting Conspiracy

STARTS AT INDIANAPOLIS

United States Prosecuting Officers Are to Present Evidence to Federal Grand Jury in That City on December 14.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—"Some persons that have apparently been so astonished by the pleas of guilty by the McNamara brothers may be still further amazed," said a representative of the employers' organization which is watching the federal probe here into an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy to-day. "No one at all informed believes the McNamaras were alone in the operations that covered a hundred explosions from coast to coast, and the cost was an enormous sum of money."

Plans for the federal investigation went forward yesterday and to-day. Detective William J. Burns discussed with United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller the evidence to be presented to the federal grand jury when it resumes its session Dec. 14. Neither would make a public statement in relation to their talk. "We shall not rest until we have brought to justice all those connected with the dynamiting outrages throughout the country," said Mr. Burns. "I am no respecter of persons and whether the men associated with the McNamaras are 'higher up' or 'lower down,' they will be prosecuted."

Any exposure that will be made will come from indictments, if indictments are returned, for violation of the federal statute regulating interstate transportation of explosives, Mr. Miller said. Information was being prepared for the grand jury tending to show that the McNamaras, Orville McManigal and others, violated the federal statutes, he added.

Along this line, Mr. Burns conferred yesterday with J. Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and D. M. Perry, a former president of the organization, which is interested with the National Erectors' association, it is announced, in a campaign against alleged deceptions aimed at employers who maintain the "open shop" principle.

The National Erectors' association is represented on the scene of the inquiry by J. A. G. Badoff, assistant to Walter Drew, executive officers of the association. Mr. Badoff arrived yesterday. Several detectives in the employ of the association have been in the city for weeks and are said to be watching the movements of persons presumed to have been concerned with John D. McNamara's affairs during the years he was in this city as secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. The books and correspondence which are now in the hands of the federal grand jury.

"The fact that the two men are to be punished for dynamiting is not the most important feature of this investigation," said Mr. Badoff. "The members of the National Erectors' association are interested chiefly in exposing and bringing to justice the persons responsible for one hundred explosions, destruction of bridge and structural iron work, since August, 1905, in many states, from Massachusetts to the Pacific coast."

"The property destroyed was that of companies employing non-union iron workers. The cost of this campaign of terrorism was enormous, and it was systematically carried on. We assert that a number of men besides the McNamaras were concerned in the plans for the explosions and we purpose to assist in every way in uncovering them. We shall lend every assistance to the federal authorities and we have every assurance that the investigations will be most thorough."

STATE IS CO-OPERATING

In Bringing to Light Evidence in the Alleged Dynamite Plot.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—"The United States government and California are co-operating to uncover one of the most gigantic conspiracies ever conceived in the history of this country."

This was the declaration yesterday of Assistant District Attorney W. Joseph Ford, second in command to District Attorney John D. Fredericks.

"It is only a question of whether the federal government or the state authorities can reach certain persons and bring them to justice more effectively," continued Mr. Ford.

The latter has been in charge of evidence for the prosecution and while his chief, District Attorney Fredericks, was resting on a ranch near here yesterday, Mr. Ford occupied himself with the McNamara case. He admitted that the prosecution had under surveillance in other parts of the country some prominent labor leaders alleged to have been involved in the Times building explosion, but he said that arrests might first be made by the federal government in its investigation.

"The federal government has shown every disposition to assist us and we are helping them as much as possible," he said.

The vigor with which the federal government is pressing its investigation into the conspiracy, which is alleged to extend over the entire country, has been increased within the last fortnight, according to well-informed persons here, and in proof of this, it is observed that United States District Attorney A. J. McCormick, now in Washington, and United States District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis and District Attorney Fredericks are in close communication.

Evidence desired by the federal grand jury in Indianapolis from this place will go forward as quickly as it is asked for, Mr. Ford said. This question has been raised repeatedly and local authorities

have not stated their position until yesterday.

The ramifications of the matter are said to be so extensive that it would cause no surprise here if the subject had been brought to the attention not only of President Taft, but of Attorney-General Wickersham. To give the prosecution here more elbow room in its campaign, a grand jury will be empaneled within a week to act immediately upon the return of Judge George H. Hutton, presiding magistrate of the superior court of Los Angeles county, who is now in Chicago.

LABOR WAS REPRESENTED

At Conference of Counsel, Said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow To-day.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 4.—Organized labor was represented at the conference of counsel, at which it was decided to enter pleas of guilty for the McNamaras. This much was admitted to-day by Clarence S. Darrow, the prisoners' chief counsel.

WIFE OF JURYMAN
CHARGES BRIBERY

Mrs. Robert Bain Is Said to Have Signed a Statement That She Was Paid \$500 to Influence Her Husband.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Further details were learned to-day of an alleged plot to influence the McNamara jury. District Attorney Fredericks is declared to have a signed statement made by Mrs. Robert Bain, wife of the first juror in the case, charging that \$500 was paid to her by an agent of the McNamara defense, to influence her husband to secure a disagreement, if not an acquittal, by the jury for the trial of James B. McNamara for the fatalities growing out of the Los Angeles Times explosion. The McNamaras are to be sentenced to-morrow, but the work of prosecution here, to apprehend other persons involved, will go on as corollary to the investigation of the federal government, which is believed to extend over a much wider field. More arrests and possibly more indictments by the grand jury, when it is empaneled, are looked for.

MONEY ACTUALLY PAID

Declared District Attorney Fredericks in Bribery Case.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 4.—District Attorney Fredericks to-day informed the Associated Press that Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, and now under arrest on the charge of attempting to bribe George H. Lockwood, a venireman, with \$4,000, actually paid to Robert F. Bain, the first juror in the case, \$400, and promised \$3,000 more at the end of the trial if he would vote for acquittal or cause a disagreement of the jury.

The district attorney declared there is only one more case of bribery, so far as he knows not uncovered. He said that at present no more arrests were intended.

COLUMBUS BANK
IN TROUBLE TO-DAY

Union National Bank of the Ohio City Suspended To-day and Is Now in Hands of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—The Union National bank of this city to-day posted a notice of suspension by the board of directors. It was further stated that the bank is now in the hands of the comptroller of the currency. It is not thought that the closing of the bank will have any effect on the local financial situation.

The capital stock of the Union National bank is \$750,000, and its surplus is \$100,000. It is estimated that the deposits of the institution approach \$2,000,000.

JOSEPH BUTTERFIELD DEAD.

Aged Brattleboro Man Served With the 7th Vermont Volunteers.

Brattleboro, Dec. 4.—Joseph Butterfield, aged 85, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Brooks, on South Main street, after an illness of about a month.

He was born in Andover, Dec. 30, 1826, and was one of a family of ten children of Eleazer and Sarah (Kendall) Butterfield. He married Jan. 2, 1850, Mary Jane Blodgett, daughter of James A. and Mary P. (Davis) Blodgett, and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Jan. 2, 1910. Mrs. Butterfield survives her husband.

Mr. Butterfield was considered one of the best breeders and trainers of oxen for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield came to Brattleboro about five years ago to make their home with their daughter. Besides the daughter in Brattleboro, he leaves a son, Elwin G. Butterfield, of Westminster, Vt.

Mr. Butterfield was a member of the Baptist church. He at one time held the office of road surveyor. Mr. Butterfield was a member of Co. G, 7th Vermont volunteers and participated in the fall of Vietsburg. Funeral services will be held Tuesday and the burial will be at Weston.

MAYOR INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN

Rudolph Blankenburg First in 27 Years Not Elected by Rep. Organization.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Rudolph Blankenburg was inaugurated mayor to-day and for the first time in twenty-seven years the city government is in the hands of a man not elected by a Republican organization. The mayor is an independent Republican and was elected on the Keystone party ticket by the fusion of independent Republicans and Democrats.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE GETS \$100,000.

By Will of Ossining, N. Y., Woman, Probated To-day.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 4.—Williams college has received approximately \$100,000 by the will of Miss Sarah Pattison of Ossining, N. Y. The will was probated to-day and President Garfield of the college made the announcement at once.

WOULD SAVE
A LARGE SUM

Estimate of Government's Running Expenses Submitted To-day

AT OPENING OF CONGRESS

Greatest Economy Shown in Estimates for Public Works, But Estimate Does Not Include Appropriation for Present Work.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Estimates of the treasury department for running the government during the next fiscal year, submitted to Congress to-day, contemplate a saving of \$21,283,921.43, as compared with the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1911-12. The total amount estimated for all expenses of government is \$745,834,563. This amount does not include the appropriation for the postoffice department, which is expected to be self-sustaining. The appropriations made by Congress for the present fiscal year aggregated \$767,218,485.

Economy of government expense proposed is shown to be greatest in the estimates for public works, which are from \$122,040,000 to \$100,716,702, a decrease of \$21,323,298. More than half of this decrease is accounted for in a plan of the treasury department for handling appropriations for public buildings and grounds throughout the country by means of a lump appropriation, a departure from the old custom, which may not be adopted by Congress. The new secretary of the treasury has asked for this purpose \$3,000,000 to be expended at his discretion.

Accompanying the estimate for public buildings and grounds is a note explaining that to care properly for public buildings already authorized by specific appropriations, further appropriations of \$13,000,000 would be necessary. The secretary of the treasury does not include this sum in his estimate. As members of Congress usually are careful to secure definite assurance that buildings in their respective districts are to be provided the probability is that the \$13,000,000 will be included in the appropriation bill finally passed, which would cut down the apparent saving considerably.

Decreases are shown in the estimates submitted for the pension fund, conduct of the executive establishment and for the department of agriculture. Substantial increases, however, in estimates asked for the military and naval establishments almost offset the other savings.

For work on the Panama canal, \$45,500,000 is estimated, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over the appropriation for the present year. This does not include expenditures for fortifications of the canal zone, the estimates asking an appropriation of \$5,640,550 to be expended for army fortifications and nine stations in the zone. For this purpose last year \$3,000,000 was appropriated.

Under the military establishment head an increased appropriation of \$1,500,000 is asked for sea coast artillery. The total estimate for fortifications and other works of defense is \$7,218,899, nearly \$2,000,000 more than was spent this year.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer's estimates propose continuance of the two battleship naval program, although the estimates are \$1,000,000 less than this year's appropriations so far as increase of the navy is concerned. To continued work on the ships now under construction and to begin construction of two battleships and two cruisers, with provisions for equipment, \$24,323,473 is asked.

The estimates recommend the appropriation of \$29,400,438 for the improvement of rivers and harbors, practically all of it to be expended on projects already begun, or authorized. This is about \$600,000 less than the appropriation for the present year.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock estimates that it will cost him \$299,938,463 to run the postal service next year. This is about \$2,500,000 more than the department expended this year. An experimental parcels post scheme to be placed in operation on postal routes is proposed in the estimates and \$50,000 is asked for this purpose. A proviso gives the postmaster-general authority to limit to eleven pounds the weight of parcels carried during the experiment and to fix rates. Experimental aerial postal service "by aeroplane or other devices" is also recommended by the postmaster-general, and he wants \$50,000 to spend in trying out the scheme.

In other departments of the government, the running expenses estimated show little change in totals.

BOTH BRANCHES
CONVENED AT NOON

Practically All the Members of Both Houses Were Present—Hundreds of Visitors Failed to Gain Entrance.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Both houses of the 62nd Congress convened at noon to-day. Practically every member of each house was in his seat. Hundreds of people were unable to gain admission. The expected speech of Representative Littleton of New York, regarding the steel trust question, was a sensational incident featuring the opening day of Congress.

LITTLETON ON RAMPAGE.

Opened Congress Session with a Diatribe To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York stirred the House of Representatives to-day with a diatribe against those who he alleged had maliciously defamed him because of his independent attitude as a member of the House com-

mittee of inquiry into the United States steel corporation. He charged that Henry B. Martin, secretary of the Anti-Trust league, had circulated false accusations against him, and that he had been brought to the attention of David Lamm, a boat operator in Wall street, to aid in the depression of steel stock. He charged that William Jennings Bryan had "gone off half-cocked" in the Commons in his comment upon the steel investigation.

Mr. Littleton did not demand that the House investigate his charges, announcing that he would content himself with the statement of his position and denial of the allegations against him.

Most of Mr. Littleton's speech was devoted to a defense of his position on the committee, and to a complete denial of the accusation that he was allied with the "trust interests." His references to Mr. Bryan were based upon the Nebraska editorial declaring that Mr. Littleton was a "thoroughgoing reactionary" and "will be retired from the committee if the House Democrats really desire that Democratic profession on the trust question be accepted seriously."

Let me say here and now that in my service upon committee loyalty to my party requires me to do as I am bid, either by the corrupt alliances of Henry B. Martin or the intolerant outside influences represented by William J. Bryan, or the combined influence of both. I shall refuse to obey the mandate of my party and shall prefer to subscribe myself to the obligations of my oath.

GOVERNMENT WINS
IN ALASKA FRAUDS

Indictments Against Munday and Shields Are Held to Be Valid in Opinion Handed Down To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The government to-day won a sweeping victory in its campaign against the Alaska coal lands fraud when the supreme court of the United States decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska. Accordingly, the court held valid the indictment charging Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shields with land fraud conspiracy.

AFTER LONG CHASE

Roy George, Alleged Horse Thief, Was Brought Back to Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 4.—Roy George, an alleged horse thief, was placed in the county jail here Saturday, having been captured in an Indiana town after long search. George is alleged to have stolen two horses, a top heavy wagon, harness and all, belonging to Ainsworth and Thomas of Richmond. The theft occurred on March 6, 1910, and one horse and a harness and wagon was found at the home of Chester Simonds in Waterbury Center. The other horse was found in a small town called Troy, in Canada.

Here all trace of George ended for the time. Later, however, reports of him were had from Cobourg, Canada, where he was said to have been living with his wife. An attempt to get him at that place failed, however, and he was next heard of on Grand Isle, where he was said to be operating a steam engine. Again he disappeared and nothing further was heard of him until recently when a letter was received by Sheriff Allen from a man named W. Z. Coleman at Morgantown, Ind. Mr. Coleman stated that he had heard that George was wanted as a deserter and that he was in Indiana, where Mr. Coleman could locate him if there was a reward. The sheriff wrote Mr. Coleman that there was no reward for George but that he would pay whatever expense was incurred in locating George. The sheriff heard no more until a few days ago when another letter came informing him that the sheriff at Franklin, Ind., could locate George. Sheriff Allen at once telegraphed to the Franklin sheriff with the result that the reward was sent and a man to take George back. Deputy Sheriff Ravlin was on the way toward the Indiana town within a few hours and returned safely with his man on Saturday.

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MILLION LOSS
AND ONE LIFE

Great Plant of U. S. Express Co. at Jersey City Burned

AND 400 HORSES DESTROYED

It Is Thought That Fred Ockray, Night Watchman at Plant, Lost Life While Trying to Liberate Animals—Big Company Crippled.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 4.—The principal plant of the United States Express company, for the service of New York City and vicinity, was swept by fire this morning, and practically the whole delivery department, consisting of four hundred horses and several hundred wagons, were destroyed. The plant occupied nearly a whole city block, and the loss is estimated to be \$1,000,000.

Fred Ockray, who was the night watchman of the building, is thought to have lost his life while trying to rescue the horses. In addition, five freemen were severely injured when they were struck by a falling wall of the structure. The fire started in the manure pit. So threatening did it become that surrounding property was in grave danger. Several wooden tenement buildings located in the vicinity caught fire at various times but were saved.

The United States Express company lost all its books and records which had been kept since the business was established. More than one thousand persons were employed in the building.

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FOUNTAIN IS INSTALLED.

Polished Barre Granite Is Being Much Admired By Many People.

Workmen under the direction of Robert Turner, H. E. Reynolds, water superintendent, and Street Superintendent Jesse C. DeBrune have finished installing the new drinking fountain for horses and dogs at the junction of Washington, Elm and Main streets. The fountain, it will be recalled, was presented to the city by the National Humane Alliance of New York City through the efforts of its secretary, the late L. M. Seaver, of Williamstown. In a conspicuous place on the centerpiece of the fountain is placed a bronze tablet bearing the name of the donating society as well as that of its founder, Herman Lee Kniskern.

The granite work was set by Mr. Turner of Jones Bros. shed. Other details necessary to complete the work have been carried out by the water superintendent and the superintendent of streets. The stone used in its construction was quarried by Boutwell, Milne & Varnum in Granville, cut and polished by Marr & Gordon of this city.

Domestic animals, for whose benefit the gift was especially created, were allowed to use the fountain for the first time Saturday afternoon. Horses familiar with the old fountain, formerly located near the site of the new one, were sometimes shy of drinking from the polished granite bowl, but drivers say that this timidity disappears once the animal touches his nose to the water.

Saturday afternoon and all day yesterday, the fountain was visited by many persons and the handsome structure received much favorable comment on all sides. A bronze ball attached to the center piece of the fountain, and in turn, surmounted by a high-power light, will be placed in position within a few days. The equine that has the distinction of christening the fountain was "Colonel," the Shetland pony belonging to Herbert A. Rugg, and Guy Raymond rode him there for the event.

STEEL DEFENDANTS ON HAND.

Fifty-three Out of Sixty Appeared by Counsel an Hour Early.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 4.—Fifty-three of the sixty defendants in the government's dissolution suit against the United States steel corporation put in their formal appearance through their counsel here to-day an hour before court opened. This is the day fixed for their technical appearance, in answer to the subpoenas issued after the filing of the government's petition. The physical appearance of the defendants was not required.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dan A. Perry went to Randolph this morning on a brief business trip.

H. A. Goodwin is passing a few days in St. Johnsbury on business.

A. B. Pearson left this noon for Therville, P. Q., where he will be employed during the winter.

Miss Elena Huse returned to her home here to-day, after being ill for five months in the hospital at Lewiston, Me. Miss Marjorie Parker has resumed her studies at Goddard seminary, after passing a few days at her home in Warren.

Mrs. Alfred Gingras returned to her home in this city Saturday night, after passing several days with her mother in Swanton.

Notice: The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Gordon, assessment No. 15 is due and must be paid at once to the financial secretary.

Miss Evelina Coffman of Waterbury returned home to-day, after spending several days with Mrs. Margaret Bolles of this city.

John Lambert, who was called to Burlington by the serious illness of his father, returned to Barre this morning and has resumed his duties in Brown's drug store.

Charles W. Barrows, who has been passing a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barrows, of Central street, returned this morning to Vergennes.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Burlington, who has been passing a few days with friends in the city, left this morning for Pinehurst, N. C., where she will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeBaron, who have been passing several days at the home of A. G. Miles of South Main street, returned Saturday afternoon to their home in Waterbury.

Tickets for "The Gambler," the great drama that comes to the opera house next Friday night, go on sale at Kendrick's Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Children in arms will not be admitted to this performance.

"The Toss of a Coin" a powerful and weird picture play, grand in detail and embracing all that is essential in making interesting pictures. It is an L. M. P. film, which alone insures its merit. You must see this picture to understand its singular fascination at the Bijou.

Look for the silver boot. Shoes repaired while you wait in first-class style and in a workmanlike manner. Am equipped with all the modern machinery for doing work and use only the best stock possible to obtain. Employed in the G. N. Tilden store for the past seventeen years. Peter Depatie, Boston block, 112 North Main street.

Nurse Winch has returned from attendance on Mrs. Wm. McKenzie at Westville and next Saturday leaves Barre for Boston, where she sails for London, Eng. Thanksgiving day a number of friends gathered at Mrs. McKenzie's and gave Miss Winch a handsome gold bracelet.

The family of Celeste Bianchi of Comolli street, members of which were stricken by ptomaine poisoning last Friday forenoon shortly after eating canned sardines, are recovering from the effects of the poison. Mr. Bianchi was able to be about the house soon after taking an antidote, but three children were confined for several days.

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: C. B. Carpenter, Bellow Falls; C. S. Coburn, Jr., Boston; J. Barreault, Boston; Washington County Ministerial association (12); F. A. Young, New York City; F. K. Foster, Hanover, N. H.; "Over Night" Co. (14).

Guests registered at the hotel Otis yesterday were as follows: A. L. LaChance, Waterbury, Conn.; C. E. Grosarth, Burlington; J. C. Dubar, Dexter, Me.; F. A. Grant, Lebanon, N. H.; G. W. C. Mearns, H. S. Thompson, Boston; J. C. Spencer, St. Johnsbury; W. W. Hall, Albany